

QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND RELATED PROGRAMMING

WLS-TV Chicago, Illinois

From April through June, 1999, WLS-TV aired 14 regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than 1308 public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts more than 31 hours of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT in our public file.

Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

Monday through Friday: 5:30-6am; 6-7am; 11:30am-noon;
4-4:30pm; 4:30-5pm; 5-5:30pm; 6-6:30pm;
and 10-10:35pm.
The 10pm news reruns Monday through Thursday
nights at 1:05-1:40am.

Saturday: 5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm

Sunday: 6-7am; 8-10am;
5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm.
The 10pm news reruns Sunday night at
approximately 1:05-1:40am..

A listing of news stories is attached.

Through meetings with community residents we've determined that the following issues are of particular importance to our local community:

- MINORITIES
- CHILDREN'S ISSUES
- AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- GOVERNMENT FUNDING
- MISCELLANEOUS (WELFARE REFORM, WOMEN, HEALTH CARE,
VIOLENCE, TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNITY SERVICES, ELECTIONS)

Some of the station's most significant treatment is described in the pages that follow.

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Following is a list of our regularly-scheduled public affairs programs:

CHICAGOING (Sundays at 10:30-11am)

Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase which features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

SANCTUARY (Sundays at various times. Monthly)

Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news)

Alan Krashesky covers political issues.